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**DECISION GRANTING
PETITION**

In re Application of
Amnon Jonas and Menashe Shahar
Application No. 09/771,162
Filed: January 26, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 23600.00801

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.10(c), filed February 20, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of January 26, 2001, rather than the presently accorded filing date of January 27, 2001.

Petitioners allege that the application was deposited in Express Mail service on January 26, 2001. In support, the petition is accompanied by a copy of Express Mail Receipt No. EL588331238US (the same Express Mail number found on the original application papers located in the official file) showing a "date in" of January 26, 2001.

In view of the above, the petition is **GRANTED**.

Accordingly, the application is entitled to a filing date of January 26, 2001.

Since the instant petition has been granted, no petition fee is required, and thus, will be credited to deposit account no. 03-3821 as so authorized in the general authorization statement contained in the Response to Notice to file Missing Parts.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for issuance of a corrected filing receipt showing a filing date of January 26, 2001. Thereafter, the application will be returned to Technology Center 2600 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Lesley Morris at (703) 306-0028.

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